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And Now For Monroe The City Beautiful. Will You Help?

Mrs. Lee Entertains

Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock, Mrs. Anna Lee was hostess to some two hundred ladies invited to meet her niece, Mrs. W. H. Williams from Knoxville, Tenn., and her sister, Mrs. J. W. McGlasson of Quincy, Ill.

The house was artistically adorned with the lovely coral honeysuckle and massive bunches of columbine, the dainty woodland flower.

In the dining room the beautiful red and white carnations, together with ferns were used in profusion. This lovely bower was in charge of four sweet young girls: Misses Carolyn Jackson, Virginia Asbury, Lenore Bristow, and Alberta Douglas. The punch bowl was presided over by four more pretty girls, Misses Senta Clark, Helen Southern Lucia and Vivian Proctor. There can be no more attractive decorations than sweet young girls in the bloom of youth who are veritable rosebuds themselves.

Mrs. Hunter Anderson and Miss Vivian Lee met the guests at the door and saw to every need and pleasure of the guests.

During the afternoon the guests were entertained with vocal solos by Miss Lucile Proctor, Mabel Hawkins and Bess Mudd, while Thomas Boulware rendered several violin solos.

The guests had a most pleasant afternoon and voted Mrs. Lee a perfect hostess.

Our Just Due

It has been the custom of the newspapers, not only in Monroe City, but of surrounding towns to ignore the graduating exercises when the class has first ignored the papers by not giving them a chance to quote prices on the class invitations.

Soon after the present editor took charge of the News, she came to us with the information that the class of 1916, of the public school, had ordered invitations elsewhere, and asked that we print nothing about the commencement exercises, as she intended to ignore them. As this had always been customary we agreed to her proposition.

That this was not held against the class is proven by the publicity we have given the class plays, parties, etc., in the columns of our paper.

For reasons best known to herself the editor of the News decided not to fulfill the terms of her own proposition and informed us the morning after the Baccalaureate service that she intended to give it a writeup in Tuesday's paper.

We told her it was purely a matter of principle with us and she agreed that it was the proper thing for us to ignore it but said she could not afford to do it.

We did not make this statement in last week's Democrat for we felt that her action entitled her to everything she could make out of the deal, but we did ask her to explain our position in the matter, in her Friday issue and told her if she would do this, we would say nothing about it. As she refused to do this, we feel that it is due to ourselves to explain our action to the public school class of 1916.

Just received a fine line of spoons for the graduates.

Proctor Jewelry Co.

Prominent Citizen Passes Away

John Henry McClintic was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia Sept. 11, 1847. He moved with his father's family to Missouri in 1868 and engaged immediately in farming and cattle raising and shortly after became one of the earliest live stock buyers and shippers in this section of the country, being well known in stock yards of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and East St. Louis.

In October 1875 he was married to Maria May, eldest daughter of Dr. George C. Jones. For seventeen years they lived on his farm in Marion County, four miles west of this city. In 1892 he removed to town where he has since resided.

Mr. McClintic was 14 years old when the war broke out and two years later he and his neighbor playmate, Wm. Barger, ran away to join the Southern army, then in the valley of Virginia. At first they were refused because of their youth but they were so persistent that they were accepted and Mr. McClintic was sent to Gen. Wickham's headquarters. He was a member of the First Va Cavalry and was one of General Wickham's couriers. He was in many engagements in the latter part of the war. At Mount Jackson he carried the colors, snatching them up from the hand of the dying color bearer. In the last Skirmish he was delivering despatches when the order came to charge he immediately rushed in with the Fourth Regiment altho he belonged to the First, and here he received his first wound being shot through the right arm.

He was removed to the hospital in Richmond and the following day, rather than be captured, he rode in an ox cart and walked twenty miles to reach his home in Rockridge.

Mr. McClintic's last indisposition was only ten days duration and was not considered serious. The end came suddenly and peacefully. His funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in town was from St. Jude's church which was filled to the door. Many were unable to obtain entrance. The Masons attended in a body and took charge of the interment, using the beautiful ritual of the Masonic Order.

His friends could not be numbered and came from all points, Chicago, Kansas City, Quincy, St. Louis and nearby places.

To mourn his irreparable loss he leaves a wife and one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Accident at Paris Field Meet.

Tuesday morning at the High School Field Meet at Paris, Morgan Ransdale was throwing the discus when it slipped out of his hand and struck Jean Richmond between the eyes. He was unconscious and for a time it was thought he could not live. At noon yesterday it was reported that a bone was broken in the nose and they have hopes that he will recover.

The injured boy is the youngest son of Dr. Richmond, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church there for several years.

For Sale.

As I am offering my residence for sale, I desire to dispose of my household effects also. Apply at residence at once.

Mrs. J. H. McClintic.



J. J. Crites

of Rolla is receiving much encouragement from all parts of the state in his race for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Crites has never held public office but has ever worked for the success of Democracy.

He is clean, honest, able and will make an officer of whom Missouri will be proud. He ranks high as a lawyer and is in every way worthy of the position to which he aspires.

Miss Vaughn Goes to

Montgomery City

Miss Georgia Vaughn who has been connected with the Monroe City schools for a number of years, has accepted a position in the High School at Montgomery City.

She has been a favorite here and her place will be hard to fill.

She has taken special work in domestic science and will have charge of this department and English.

Her brother, M. B. Vaughn, has been Superintendent in Montgomery City for several years and it will be pleasant for them to work together.

This is a first class school with a high school enrollment of 150 and a total of 500.

Celebrated Birthday

Sunday was Mrs. A. S. Jayne's birthday, and in honor of the occasion the children spent the day at home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jayne returned to Hannibal Sunday evening. John Jayne and family returned Monday.

Mrs. Jayne enjoyed the event so much that she would like to have prolonged their visit indefinitely.

Route Carriers Meet

The annual meeting of Rural Route Carriers of Monroe, Marion, Ralls and Shelby Counties will be held in this city Tuesday, May 30. There will be an election of officers and business connected with state meeting, which will be held in Hannibal July 14 and 15, will be transacted.

There are twenty members in the association to be held Tuesday and of course every one is expected to be present.

Just received a nice line of gold knives at the Proctor Jewelry Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thiehoff spent the day in Brookfield Saturday. Margaret Joyce the latter's niece accompanied them home.

A Beautiful Reception.

The most recherche affair Monroe has had this Spring was the beautiful reception given by Mrs. Bert Bull and Mrs. Laura Colbertson from three to five in honor of Mrs. Bull's house guests, Mrs. Thomas Hays and Miss Anna Belle Hays of Gorin, Mo. Mrs. Bull's home, always beautiful was unusually lovely with its potted plants, cut flowers, pretty girls and matrons. Each room looked as if the fairies had touched them with their magic wands. The reception hall was done in coral honeysuckle. The living room and dining room in great jars of red peonies, ferns and smilax. The punch room was done in baskets of Sweet Peas and lace ferns. Even the grill work in the arches was festooned in garlands of ferns and sweet peas. From the porch the butler ushered the ladies into the reception hall where they were met by Mrs. Thomas Proctor and Mrs. Robert Cranston who passed them on to the receiving line which was stationed in the living room. At the head of the line stood the charming hostess with her own bright smile and glad hand who gave all a royal welcome. She was beautifully gowned in black satin, lace overdress and jet. Then came Mrs. Hays in Champagne Venetian Maltese. Then Mrs. Culbertson in white net and Miss Hays in light green taffeta. The ladies who came without hats in this room were Mesdames J. W. Losson, F. D. Proctor, Walter Hume, Harry Clark, C. S. Ridgeway, J. B. Anderson, H. L. Hoover and Miss Daisy Huston.

At the punch bowl were Misses Violet Webb, Louise Lyon, Nana Hume and Mrs. James Johnson. The ladies in the dining room were Mrs. Clarence McClintic, Misses Mabel Hawkins, Ruth Haynie and Senta Clark.

Delicious ices, bon-bons and salted nuts were served and all this while Monroe's splendid orchestra were sending forth strains of beautiful music to enliven the crowd. Each guest departed with a sigh of regret that so an enjoyable occasion should so soon come to an end. Even Mother Nature did her best with her smiles to make it the splendid success it really was.

W. S. Woodson Buys Farm.

W. S. Woodson bought at trustee's sale at New London Saturday, the 361 acres of land southeast of the city known as the S. J. Melson farm consideration \$21,825. The land is a good investment and Mr. Woodson has proved in the past that he believes in improvements. We expect to see it one of the best in this country.

Board Meet in Hannibal.

The Executive Board of the Bethel Baptist Association met at Hannibal Monday May 22 in response to a call by Rev. A. J. Thames chairman of the Board. Dr. H. E. Fruex of St. Louis, met with the Board and presented several matters of importance. A committee was appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting of the association. The next session of the association will be held with Bethany Church 20 miles north of Monroe City the first week in September.

Roll of Honor For May.

First Grade—Carolyn Bricker, Mary Frances Cranston, Alton Green, Earl Harris, Harold Krummel, Mary Lafever, Walter May, Ruth McFarland, Elizabeth Nash, Reginald Sharp, Carlisle Sharp, Lillian Tuley, Edith Holmes Walker, Mildred Virginia Wade.

Second Grade—Lillian Ballard, Martha E. Conway, John R. Dawson, Cora Ethel Edwards, Mary Lewis Gott, Dona Fern George, Elizabeth Rae Nelson, George Nash, Blanche Scobee, Eileen Tuley, Ollie Wolf, Frances Willard.

Third Grade—Gladys Ploeger, Stella Umstadt, Ada Ruth Dawson.

Fourth Grade—Marie Nash, Ferial Abel, Judith Ellen Johnson, Mary Byrd Boulware, Harold Hord.

Fifth Grade—Irene Yates, Stoddard Williams, Pauline Tuley, Lucile Tuley, Edith Swearingen, Hasseltine Ramsey, Hattie Montgomery, Alvina Murphy, Velma Miles, Alice Virginia Nelson, Howard McGee, Harold Letever, Evalyn Home, Carrie Golick, Gwendolyn Green, Paul Ballard.

Sixth Grade—Bessie Dawson, Evalyn Jackson, Helen Caplinger, Russell Yowell, Laura Umstadt.

Seventh Grade—Charles Elzea, Hattie Proctor.

Eighth Grade—Sterling Alexander, Dorothy Bixler, Thomas Boulware, Gladys Clark, Ethelyn Cline, Emerine Gentry, Marie Humphrey, Ely Jett, Luvenia Montgomery, Lucile Moss.

Entertains for Sister.

Mrs. Walter Tait entertained Tuesday evening for her sister, Miss Maude Scott, of Annabel who has been attending school here the past two years.

The house was tastefully decorated with pink and white and this color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

Those present were Misses Verna Yowell, Virginia Fields, Blanche Jarman, Lucile Wright, Jessie Shank, Margaret Smith, Maude Scott, Messrs. Emmett Stoddard, Ed Shank, Gilbert Rathburn, William Nolen, Fred Smith, Eldred Thiehoff and Richard Jackson.

Miss Maude expects to go to her home in Lakenan the last of the week.

Sheep vs Dogs

Every year more or less sheep are killed by dogs. Last week two dogs were caught in the act on Charles Elzea's place and one of the dogs killed. This work is generally done at night but this slaughter was about noon. It would be a good idea to keep your dog at home.

Fingers Torn By Gasoline Saw.

Wednesday morning C. A. Lawson met with a painful accident. He was sawing lumber with a gasoline saw for Neal Jackson's new house when a board slipped and his left hand came in contact with the saw, tearing the ends off the first and third fingers. Dr. Southern dressed his hand. He removed pieces of bone but the bleeding was so profuse he could not tell just how badly it was injured, we hope not as badly as it first seemed to be.